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In re application of : GIRIDHAR D. MANDYAM, ET AL.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/966,868
Filed : September 28, 2001
For : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR ALLOCATING
POWER LEVELS OF BEST-EFFORT COMMUNICATION SIGNALS
IN A CDMA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Group No. : 2681
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 29, 2001. The response period is presently set to expire on December 29, 2001, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 29, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the Extension of Time filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Novakov Davis Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

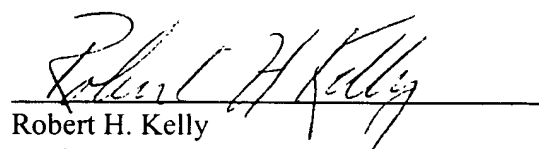
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